

PETITION
OF
INVENTORS AND PATENTEEs,

PRAYING

That the right of appeal from the decisions of the Commissioner of Patents be not abolished.

APRIL 18, 1860.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

To the Honorable Senate of the United States :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents : That your petitioners are inventors and patentees now in the enjoyment of the privileges granted to them by the existing patent laws ; that among the most important and valuable of the privileges thus secured to them is that which gives the right of appeal from the decisions of the Commissioner of Patents to any of the judges of the circuit court of the District of Columbia.

Your petitioners having been informed that a bill has been presented, and is now pending before the honorable Senate, which contemplates, in one of its sections, the abolition of said right of appeal, do hereby present their respectful remonstrance and protest against the passage of said section.

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